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TAGS: SGEN, CGEN, BH GT

SUBJECT: STOLEN MAYAN ARTIFACTS: THE ARREST OF GEORGE ALAMILLA

REF: STATE 053799 NOTAL

1. GEORGE ALAMILLA AND LACELLES "SPOODLES" TILLET WERE ARRESTED BY POLICE HERE MAY 7 AND CHARGED WITH THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A STOLEN MONUMENT. THE MONUMENT IS A MAYAN STELA, ALREADY CUT INTO PIECES AND WRAPPED FOR SHIPMENT, VALUED, ACCORDING TO POLICE, AT ABOUT US DOLS 60,000. THE STELA IS BELIEVED TO BE OF GUATEMALAN ORIGIN. BOTH MEN WERE RELEASED ON BONDS OF US DOLS 975 EACH.

2. THE POLICE FILE IS NOW COMPLETE AND CASE IS READY FOR PROSECUTION. EASTERN DIVISION POLICE COMMANDER, A. S. P. WILLOUGHBY  
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HAS ALREADY BEEN OFFERED A LARGE SUM, REPORTEDLY DOLS 13,000 TO

"LOSE" THE FILE. WILLOUGHBY, HOWEVER, IS HOPEFUL THAT THE CASE  
WILL GO TO COURT SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 20-26. WOLLAM

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